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FOLLOWING SENT YAOUNDE INFO USUN NEW YORK PARIS PHNOM PENH FROM SECSTATE WASHDC 25 OCT 73:

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA'S UN REPRESENTATION

REF: YAOUNDE 3502

- 1. IF YOU FEEL IT COULD BE USEFUL, YOU MAY INFORM OWONO ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT ZAIRE, WHICH OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED SIHANOUK DURING ALGIERS NONALIGNED MEETING, HAS AGREED TO ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD SEAT SIHANOUK REGIME AS SOLE CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT UN.
- 2. FYI ONLY: DURING MOBUTU'S UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO US OCTOBER 3-11, HE WAS ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION ON CAMBODIAN QUESTION. USING SAME REASONING DESCRIBED REFTEL, MOBUTU SAID GOZ RECOGNIZED SIHANOUK IN CONTEXT ZAIRE'S NEED TO DEFINE ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THIRD WORLD. WE REPLIED THAT WE UNDERSTOOD MOBUTU'S OBJECTIVES, BUT SEATING OF SIHANOUK IN UNGA WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO CONFIDENTIAL

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HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN CAMBODIA. MOBUTU REPLIED THAT

HE DID NOT WANT TO FURTHER COMPLICATE OUR ALREADY DIFFICULT
PROBLEM IN CAMBODIA AND SAID HE WOULD INSTRUCT HIS DELE-
GATION TO ABSTAIN. KISSINGER UNOUOTE KISSINGER

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